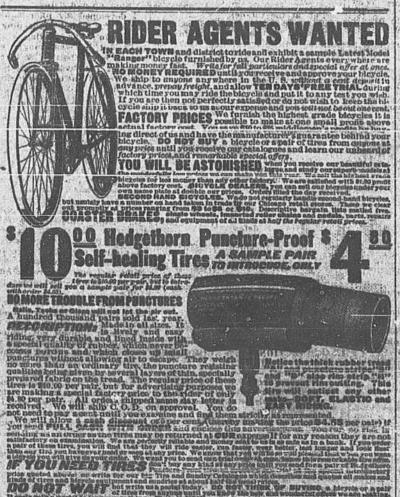


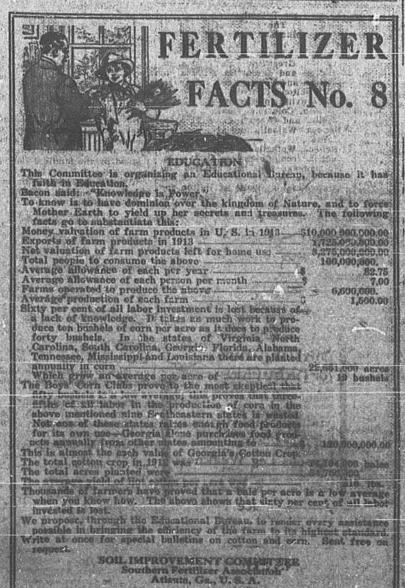
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h's the Tramp That Can a Tale Unfold.

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ing aguinst a lamppost at an angle of forty-five degrees. Only a tramp could have maintained it a minute.

"Where I'm going to sleep tonight the devil only knows-right bere med-ise. If this old huppost don't get tickered out.

"Say, this touring the country hain't half had. I wouldn't go so far us to recommended the heir to a million dollar estate to turn tramp, but at the same time I wish to say that enjoyable events are constantly happening in this profession. Perhaps the leading being suspected of murder. It lins happened to me some five or six times, and I now look forward to it as n part and parcel of the season's pro-

"There has been a murder commit-ted in a city, a village or out in the country, and the murderer has got away. The first thing the police do, failing to find the guilty party within a few hours, is to lay the crime to tramps. Their own records would show them that the tramp class is more clear of capital crimes than almost any other, and yet the first in-stinct is to go for 4t. The call goes forth in city and vilings to round it up, and country constibles for fifty miles abound are warned to be on the lookout.

"I am plowing along a country bighway or taking a nap under a free bethe law is laid upon me. The constable may have five or six men at his back. all armed and all regarding me as a most desperate character. I am bound hand and foot. There is much rejole-

"The procession heads for the county juil and makes a triumphal entry

"If I have been captured for a mur-derer, outside the county I am taken away after three or four days. If it is in the county I am kept in jail until the examination comes off.

"In the course of a week one of two things is sure to bappen. The officers either get the right clew and I am set free or I am strutgmed for examina-tion. In the former case the sheriff' comes to my cell and calls out: ""Here, you miserable old tramp, get out of this."

"What for?"

"Because I say so. You are dis-charged from custody. Why in the devil didn't you may you weren't

"Don't lie to me! Get out of this jail. People are calling me the biggest ass in the state. Get a hump on your-

"Let me tell you that the dimpidated gentleman reasoned things out long ago. He is no more a criminal by in-stinct than any other man. He doesn't

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